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**Senate Budget Committee Chairman Gregg Names
Denzel McGuire as Deputy Staff Director**

WASHINGTON- U.S. Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg today announced that Denzel McGuire will serve as the Deputy Staff Director of the Budget Committee, effective immediately.

"I am pleased that Denzel has agreed to take on this new role," said Chairman Gregg. "She has been an integral member of my staff and will prove to be a valuable asset to the Budget Committee as we continue to work to reduce the deficit, control non-defense discretionary spending and slow the growth of entitlement spending."

In her new role, McGuire will assist Senate Budget Committee Staff Director Scott Gudes in advising Chairman Gregg on budget issues and overseeing day-to-day activities of the Committee staff. She also will retain her current role as Legislative Director of Chairman Gregg's personal office, a position she has held since March 2005.

Prior to joining the Chairman's personal office, McGuire served as the Education Policy Director of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee from March 2003 to December 2004 during Chairman Gregg's tenure as Chairman of the HELP Committee. She was a professional staff member on the HELP Committee from August 2001-March 2003.

McGuire's extensive policy background on Capitol Hill includes stints with the Senate Labor and Human Resources Subcommittee on Children and Family (January 1999-August 2001), the House Education and Workforce Committee (February 1995-December 1998), the office of U.S. Congressman Bob Goodlatte, R-VA (January 1993-February 1995) and the office of U.S. Senator John Warner, R-VA (May 1989-August 1990).

McGuire, a native of Roanoke, Virginia, is a 1992 graduate of the University of Virginia and resides in Northern Virginia.